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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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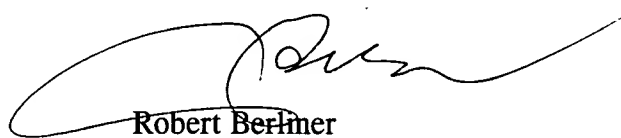
Sir:

In proofreading the above-identified patent, it has been discovered that errors occurred which are believed attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued. The errors are as shown on the enclosed Certificate of Correction.

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It is believed that the issuance of a Certificate of Correction is necessary to correct these errors. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office rules that a Certificate of Correction is not required, it is requested that this letter be entered into the patent file and the patentee so notified.

Respectfully submitted,



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Column 1, line 38, delete "Q/f_r" and insert --Q/f_R--

Column 1, line 44, after "Kelvin" insert ---

Column 2, line 20, delete "Wo" and insert --W_o--

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